

# Sonora Sunrise Rotary Club

# Weekly Bulletin

Week of: March 9-- March 15, 2016

This weekly bulletin is put into place by our President Tom Teach, just to summarize the meeting highlights, announce upcoming dates, and important reminders for the coming week/events.

**Today's Guest Speaker:** Our Friend, Ron Patel, CEO, Black Oak Casino and Resort discussed a bit of history, current operations, and future glimpse at the Resort; fielded a number of questions, leaving the group with wanting to continue learning about the operations, community relations, tribal interactions and regulations of the casino business. **ALWAYS** a pleasure to have Ron visit!

**Visitors and Guests:** Joe Brinegar, J.S. West (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting visit) Nice to see him again!

**1. Happy Birthday Charlie Rowland 3/11/16 (Robin); and, to Gregory Oliver 3/11/16. Neither of whom can dodge the club's birthday song bullet!! Your time will come.**

NOTES:

1. THANK YOU to Don, Del, Jim who delivered much need and greatly appreciated wood on Sat to a lady on Hatler Dr.
2. The members voted to donate \$250 to the Sonora High Ag Field project to assist with a large Easter Egg event on March 26<sup>th</sup>, serving children with disabilities. Ray Hall announced if anyone would like to attend or help, or just observe, the event is at the Ag Ranch, Wards Ferry Rd and Tuolumne Road, 10AM to 11AM. In addition Ray mentioned how much the Ag group/Mr. Maven has helped Rotary, and has tons of wood that can be cut and delivered to MOW homebound seniors.
3. Leon /Del Hodges asked the members for interest in preparing and providing Easter baskets for the MOW folks. A basket filling gathering will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday March 23 5PM. Leon also invited any member for a "ride-along" when the baskets are delivered. Please call him if you are interested.
4. Celeb Dinner: Progress report on status of Dinner...Cathie has some tickets for those needing more. Other members will be letting Cathie know if they have tickets available. If tickets are needed, please contact Cathie. 16 tables of 20 are sold out at this time. A few slight changes in waiters are in progress. SRMC is donating \$3100 for food and décor. Del/John mentioned the wine for the event...so those who are obtaining wine, please confer with Del or John.

## **Tidbits**

1/2/ and 1/2/ drawing Angie

23 members and 1 guest attending the meeti9ng

3/16 NEXT MEETING speaker: Sierra Repertory Theatre

3/23 Vocational Tour to Tuolumne Museum 7AM (NO meeting at Pine Tree)

3/23 Basket Filling Senior Center 5PM

3/24 Board Meeting 7AM Sr Center

3/26 Easter Egg Hunt event/SHS Ag Fields Wards Ferry Rd and Tuolumne Rd 10-11AM

3/30 Social event at Westside Pizza 5:30PM (NO Meeting at Pine Tree)

4/1 Celebrity Dinner Event

***WHEW!!***